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# REPORT

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THE LADIES connected with the "LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY," Passaic, N J., who have been sewing for the past four years for the relief of our sick and wounded soldiers, think it will be interesting to lay before their friends and patrons what they have been doing—what the amount of their receipts and their expenditures.

The Ladies first met to sew April, 1861. MRS. ABRAM VAN RIPER was elected President of their Society, Miss J. VAN SAUN, Secretary, and MRS. CHAS. AYCRIGG, Treasurer.

Several boxes of goods were made up and sent to the Cooper Institute, N.Y. and to the Medical Society, N.Y.; but on July 11th, 1861, the Society was re-organized, a Constitution and By-Laws were drawn up for its use, and there was a re-election of its Officers. MRS. ABRAM VAN RIPER, President, MRS. CORNELIUS VAN RIPER, Vice President, MRS. J. M. HOWE, Secretary, and MRS. WM. ANDRUSS, Treasurer.

Since then they have sent, July 11th, 1861, a box to the Cooper Institute, N.Y., containing 30 flannel shirts, 72 havelocks, and 100 testaments.

July 13th they forwarded a box to the Medical Society N.Y., containing 11 sheets, 10 boxes lint, 55 bandages, 1 shirt and 1 pair drawers.

July 29th, a box was forwarded to the Sanitary Commission, Washington, D.C. containing 40 sheets, 12 pair drawers, 90 havelocks, 2 shirts and 20 pocket handkerchiefs

Aug. 19th, 1861, a box was sent to the Sanitary Commission, Washington, containing 17 flannel shirts, 21 pairs drawers, 6 double wrappers, 60 handkerchiefs, 11 havelocks, and 100 comfort bags.

Sept 16th. Sent to Sanitary Commission, Washington, a box containing 55 pillow cases, 17 sheets, 8 pillow ticks, 13 handkerchiefs and 18 shirts.

Oct. 22d. Sent to Sanitary Commission, Washington, a box containing 75 pillow cases, 3 pairs of drawers, 6 flannel shirts, 4 wrappers and 6 doz socks.

At this date Capt. Pell received a letter from the Governor of the State of New Jersey requesting his co-operation in raising funds for the purchasing of India-rubber blankets for our suffering troops. Capt. Pell immediately responded by contributing \$10 and collecting \$18 more, which sum was sent through our Society to the Governor. An acknowledgement of the receipt of the \$28, with the thanks of the Governor was duly received.

Dec. 18th. A box was sent to the Sanitary Commission, Washington, containing 21 quilts, 5 woolen blankets, 12 flannel shirts, and 2 doz. socks.

July 1st, 1862 A box was sent to the Sanitary Commission, Washington, containing 6 bed ticks, 1 pair slippers, 27 pairs drawers, 11 wrappers, 9 shirts, 9 sheets, 2 towels, 5 pillow ticks, 11 handkerchiefs, and a quantity of books and papers.

The Society heretofore had gathered its funds from private donations and from the annual subscrip-

tions of its members ; but on Tuesday evening, July 8th, 1862, a public meeting was called by the gentlemen of our village, for the purpose of raising funds for the aid of our Society. A committee of eight gentlemen was chosen to visit the families in the village and vicinity and solicit donations. The result was Capt. Pell and Judge Cleveland collected \$85, Col. Ayerigg and Squire Van Riper collected \$53,50, Dr. J. M. Howe collected \$104, J. N. Terhune collected \$30, Chas. Brown collected \$50, and Edward Kip collected \$25, amounting in all to \$347,50

The Society learning that articles were very much needed at the Newark Hospital concluded to sew for them, inasmuch as they were so much nearer home, and that the goods could be delivered at their very doors. Since then, we have sent at different times, 74 flannel Shirts, valued at \$222, 306 cotton shirts, valued \$600, 90 pairs of drawers, valued \$95, socks and slippers, valued \$5, 41 sheets, \$24, 3 quilts and blankets, \$10, 66 handkerchiefs, \$8, jelly and wine \$14, dried apples, \$4, and a quantity of lint and bandages. Value of articles sent to Newark, \$982.

In March, 1864, the ladies commenced making up articles for the great Metropolitan Fair. These with many handsome donations of fancy articles and provisions, which were sent to the Society, amounted to \$210. They were duly forwarded and receipts for the same received.

We would give credit for the following cash receipts :

Sept. 23d, 1861. Collection from Dutch Reformed Church, \$18,45. Nov. 28th, 1861.—Collection

from the Protestant Episcopal Church, \$17. From the Protestant Episcopal Church, Nov. 1862, \$10. From Prot. Episcopal Church, Aug. 1863, \$20, 18. From Prot. Episcopal Church, Jan. 1864, \$15. Donation from the Loyal League of this Village, Jan. 1864, \$42, 50. Collection at the Fourth of July Celebration held in Dutch Reformed Church, 1864, \$24, 17.

Also, have received at different times, from

Rev. M. Smith,	\$5,	Mrs. John Van Riper,	\$5,
Mrs. Hagerman,	5,	Mrs. Dr. J. B. Ayerigg,	5,
Mrs. Capt. Pell,	5,	Mrs. J. B. Ayerigg,	3,
Mrs. Boggs,	1,	Mrs. Nutly,	35 cts.
Mrs. Jared Ayerigg,	3,	Mr. J. Sotherthwait,	2,
Mrs. J. Ackerman,	5,	Mrs. Capt Pell,	1,
Mrs. Hasbrook,	1,	Mrs. Nutly,	50 cts.
Mrs. Sobriskie,	1,	Capt. Pell,	5,
Mrs. Blake,	5,	Mrs. Dr. R. Terhune,	1,
Mrs. Howe,	1,	Mr. Wm. Anderson,	10,
Mrs. Arthur,	1,	Mrs. Dr. J. B. Ayerigg,	5,

From the Young Zouaves, \$7, 35.

Cash donations, \$501.

Have also received the following donations in goods: From Mr. Rennie of Lodi a large bundle of calicoes; from Mrs. Dr. Ayerigg, 3 pieces of flannel, thread and buttons, 5 doz. handkerchiefs, 18 doz. buttons, a number of books and comfort bags, 10 shirts, 2 pairs drawers, 100 testaments and 8 pillow ticks; Mrs. J. Ackerman, 7 linen shirts; Mrs. P. Marcelus, 3 comforters; Mrs. Boggs, stocks and papers; Mrs. J. N. Terhune, 1 piece muslin; Mrs. Bedau, 1 piece muslin and 1 woolen blanket; Mrs. J. M. Howe, 1 piece muslin; Mrs. John Sip, 1



blanket ; Mrs D. Westervelt, 1 blanket ; Mrs. Edo Kip, 1 piece canton flannel, 1 piece calico, 2 doz. socks and some cotton batts ; Mrs Squire Van Riper 1 blanket ; Mrs. Chas. Ayerigg, a quantity of books and papers and a pair of slippers ; Alfred Speer, 2 doz wine ; Mrs. Wm. Titus, 13 shirts.

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*The following is a list of Annual Subscribers. by payment of 50 cents or upwards.*

Mrs. A. Van Riper,	Mrs. G. A Smith,
“ Wm. Andruss,	“ J. Campbell,
“ Chas. Ayerigg,	“ H. Kip,
“ P. Strong,	“ Capt. Pell,
“ Hyer,	“ C. Van Houten,
“ T. Davenport,	“ D. Westervelt,
“ S. Huyler,	“ Jane Marcelus,
“ J. Marcelus,	“ Bedan,
“ Dr. Terhune,	“ J. B. Ayerigg,
“ Stout,	“ Baldwin,
“ R. Arthur,	“ Bouten,
“ N. Kip,	“ W. R. Smith,
“ W. Kip,	“ Kirby,
“ W. Boggs,	“ Bartlett,
“ C. Van Riper,	“ D. Sickles,
“ A. Sobriskie,	“ D. Campbell,
“ J. M. Howe,	“ N. Cleveland,
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“ Wm. Anderson,	“ P Terhune,
“ Brown,	Miss Van Saun,

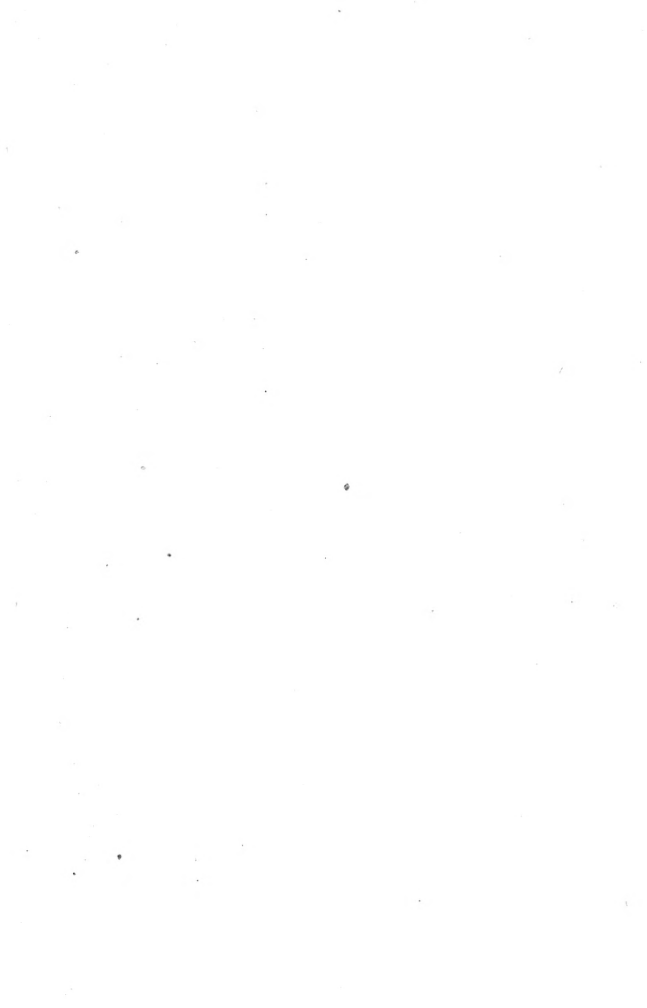
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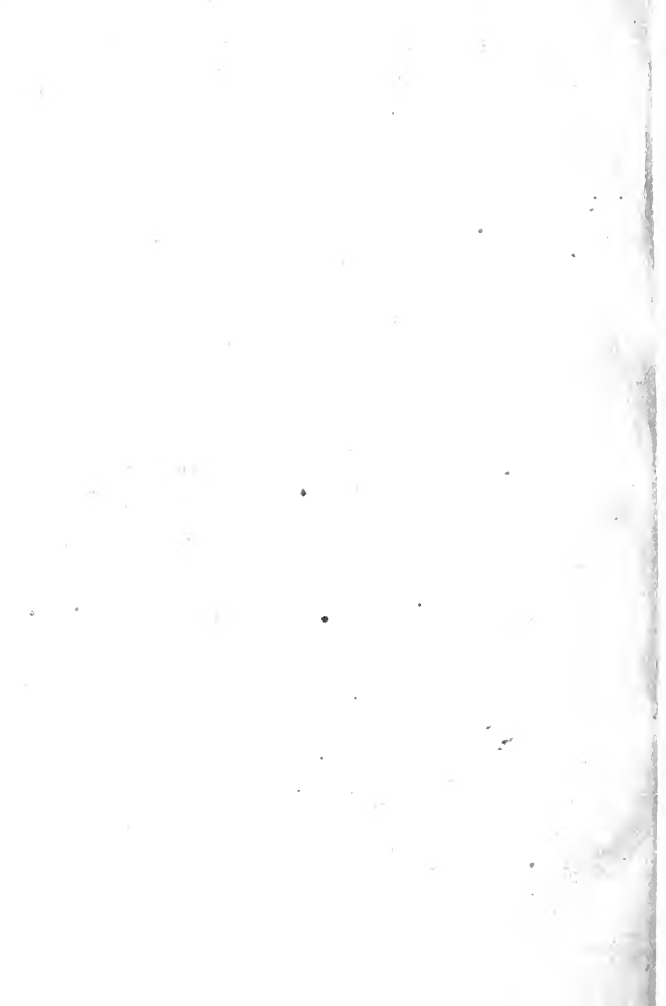
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 " Wells,  
 " Pell,  
 " M. Bedan,  
 " Jemima Hageman  
 " Eliza White,  
 " Ann Farrell.

*List of Honorary Members by the payment of \$1 each.*

Jared Ayerigg,  
 Col. Ayerigg,  
 Dr. G. Terhune,  
 Dr. J. M. Howe,  
 Duncan Campbell,  
 Jacob Kemp,  
 Jacob Grindle,  
 Wm. Andruss,  
 Thos. Davenport,  
 Wm. Johnson,  
 G. V. Bedan,  
 M. R. Romaine,  
 J. A. Post,  
 Geo. Post,  
 J. Aaron Post,  
 Dr. R. Terhune,  
 Mr. D. Roe,  
 Judge Van Riper,

Chas. Ayerigg,  
 J. W. Kipp,  
 Geo. Williams,  
 Peter Kip,  
 Mr. Hutton,  
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 H. Post,  
 John Kip,  
 Mr. Morgan,  
 A. Sip,  
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